



Joseph Francis Kurcz

October 10, 1926 - January 12, 2019

Joseph Francis Kurcz, Veteran Navy WWII, Beloved Husband of the late Margaret (nee Powers). Loving Father of Jacqueline (Daniel) Frett, Wayne Kurcz, Maureen Kurcz, Edward (Lisa) Kurcz, and the late Joseph Kurcz, and late Patrick (Tracy) Kurcz. Proud Grandfather of Maureen (John Paul) Dehler, Sean (Greg McKay) Frett, Kara (Brian Lee) Kurcz Lee, Margaret Kurcz (Marc) Wiescinski, Shawna Kurcz, Ashley (Vince) Lamm, Kate Farrell, Ryan Farrell, Margaret Farrell, Colleen (John) Eannace, Edward (Amy) Kurcz, Matthew Kurcz, Megan Kurcz, Thomas (Alyssa) Kurcz, Allison Kurcz, and Patrick Kurcz. Great-Grandfather of Joseph, Gwendolyn, Myles, Frankie, Emersyn, and Delaney. Cherished Brother of Victoria Lewis, Terese Gilman, and the late Sister Amelia, late Sister Infanta, late Sister Maureen, the late Julia (late Ralph) Kolberg, and the late Irene (late Mitchel) Kristie. Dear Brother in Law of Betty (late George) Koran. Joseph was Chairman and owner of William Hayward Protective Coating, Inc., member of Argo High School Alumni, member of the Scholarship Committee for Argo High School, member of the Des Plaines Valley Planning Commission for the Village of Summit, and a longtime member of the Des Plaines V.F.W. Post #6863 and American Legion Post #735 .

Funeral Friday 9:15 AM from FORAN FUNERAL HOME, 7300 West Archer Ave. (55th St. just West of Harlem) to St. Joseph Church for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3 PM to 9 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude

Children's Hospital would be appreciated. For information 708-458-0208.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
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<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Prayers

JAN 18. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
7240 W. 57th Street
Summit, IL 60501

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Francis Kurcz*



Foran Funeral Home - January 17, 2019 at 09:50 AM

MK

So sorry to hear about Joe Kurcz. He was a great man and a gentle soul. Sorry to have missed the wake/funeral due to illness. My sympathies to Joe's entire family. Sincerely, Mike and Terri kaput

Michael Kaput - January 18, 2019 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ *I am sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. We were all blessed by his presence in our lives. I grew up two doors from Margaret and Ed and played with Joey jumping off the steps. Whenever there was a party, wedding, I recall MargaretAnn being the first to kick off her shoes and dance. Great memories for me. I am sure wonderful times of your family being together will be able to give you comfort and smiles in the days coming.*

With love and prayers, Michele Swanson

michele swanson - January 21, 2019 at 11:36 PM

MK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 07:35 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



Maureen Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 06:22 PM

MK

“ *Ryan & Papa*



Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 03:28 PM

MK

“ *The Kurcz Children ; Jackie, Wayne, Eddie Maureen and entire extended family sincerely Thank Rev. Bob Stuglik Pastor of Saint Joseph Parish, Father Tom Hurley Pastor of Old Saint Patrick’s Church in Chicago. our Dear Aunt Betty Koran, Dad’s Friends The musicians from The Floating Opera Company Samantha Farmilant, Daniel Grambow, Scott Dankert, Brian Ostrega, Chungers Kim, Dads long-standing Friend and Physician Dr. Greg Daly, Dads childhood best friends son Peter Slowik (Jocko Slowik) for their generous, Beautiful gifts of music and love at Dads Mass of Resurrection at Saint Joseph Parish church in Summit, IL As our Dad would say ‘God Bless you and keep you forever and ever’. With gratitude and love.*

Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 10:44 AM

MK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 09:31 AM

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Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 09:31 AM

MK

Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" "Dear George, remember no man is a failure who has friends."

Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 09:34 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Maureen Marie Kurcz - January 20, 2019 at 09:26 AM

FN

“ From Bob and Joan Novinsky purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.



From Bob and Joan Novinsky - January 17, 2019 at 10:21 PM

MO

“ Love to you all and my deepest sympathy. He was an amazing human being, father, husband, grandfather, great-grandfather and lovely man. Thoughts and prayers, molly martin

Molly - January 17, 2019 at 04:51 PM

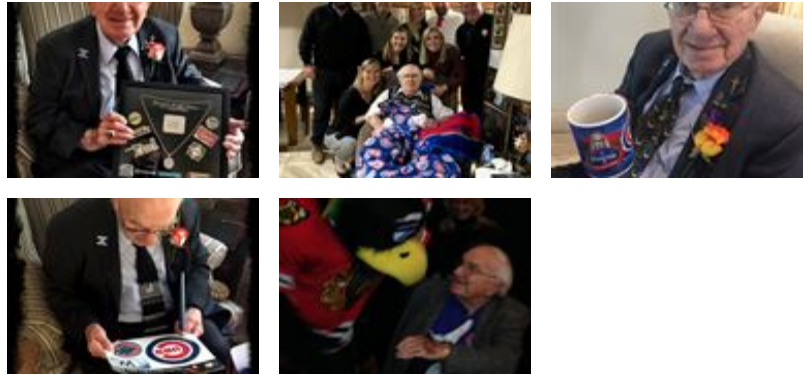


“Dad” while sharing no genes, was definitely related to us, by love - he will be sorely missed. Bev and Mike

Bev and Mike - January 17, 2019 at 03:24 PM



134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - January 17, 2019 at 06:57 AM



Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.



January 16, 2019 at 06:12 PM



Dennis & Cindy Miller purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.



Dennis & Cindy Miller - January 16, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.* ”



January 16, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.* ”



January 16, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.* ”



January 15, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *“Hard times create strong men, Strong men create good times.”
Joe, you will be missed. From Bill Delgado, Tom and Roni Petersen
at Pro Rail Inspections.* ”

mike delgado - January 15, 2019 at 08:40 PM

KD

“ *Kathleen Danner purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.*



Kathleen Danner - January 15, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.*



January 15, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.*



January 15, 2019 at 11:01 AM

RC

“ *Rick Shea, Harry F. Shea & Co. purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.*



Rick Shea, Harry F. Shea & Co. - January 15, 2019 at 10:55 AM

LK

“ While we did not have the honor of knowing Mr. Kurcz personally, we know his daughter Jackie, her husband Dan and their family well as neighbors and friends. We know Mr. Kurcz will be missed terribly and send our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Thank you to Mr. Kurcz for his Service and for the legacy of his wonderful children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and family. We hold you all in our thoughts.

Fondly,
John McPherson, Lizzie, Jack and Emily Alden

Lizzie King - January 15, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.



January 15, 2019 at 09:51 AM

LJ

“ He's a man I always admired. I love his life story and his love of family. To all who mourn his passing, I offer my condolences.

Linda Juergens - January 15, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.



January 14, 2019 at 10:06 PM

DH

“ *Don and Alyce Horvath purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joseph Francis Kurcz.*



Don and Alyce Horvath - January 14, 2019 at 07:14 PM